

SWITZERLAND

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Swiss applicants are advised to contact the respective National Contact Points in order to check who is eligible to apply and what costs are eligible before submitting the complete application. Please note that Swiss applicants need to submit an application to [mySNF](#) in parallel.

Eligibility

All Swiss applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the SNSF. The [SNSF Funding Regulations](#), the [General implementation regulations](#) and the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) are applicable or applicable mutatis mutandis. Please note that private companies are not eligible for funding.

Funding modalities

A maximum amount of CHF 250,000 is allocated per project for the Swiss side. Article 8, paragraph 1 of the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) defines the eligible costs:

- Salaries of scientific and technical staff in research projects within the scope of the salary ranges and rates prescribed by the SNSF;
- Material costs that are directly related to the research work, namely material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel expenses, third-party charges, cost of computing time and data as well as of providing open access to research data;
- Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the research work;
- Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded research;
- Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded research.

As of 1 April 2018, fees for open access publications are no longer eligible costs within SNSF grants and have to be requested separately via mySNF. The SNSF considers applications for Book Processing Charges (BPS) as of 1 April and for Article Processing Charges (APC) and Book Chapter Processing Charges (BCPC) as of 1 October 2018. Please visit www.snf.ch/oa for further information.

Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries.

Please note that each project must:

- Comprise at least three eligible Principal Investigators from at least three different T-AP participating countries from both sides of the Atlantic (see participating countries presented in the call document)
- Designate one of the Principal Investigators as the project Lead Principal Investigator.

Furthermore, applicants are strongly encouraged to consult the [Guide for Transboundary Research Partnerships](#) of the Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries for their planned project (KFPE principles).

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules.

Researchers from third countries, who make a partial contribution to the project without being responsible for the project can be included as project partners (in the Swiss part), but costs should correspond to no more than **20% of the overall Swiss budget**. However, please note that researchers who are located in a country participating in the T-AP Call cannot be included as project partners according to article 11, paragraph 2 of the [SNSF Funding Regulations](#).

Submission

Swiss applicants must submit an application via the online submission system [mySNF](#) for the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted. Please select the “Programmes / Trans-Atlantic Platform” funding instrument.

A Data Management Plan (DMP) is requested for approved grants according to the requirements issued by the SNSF. Funds can only be released once the DMP has been submitted. Missing or inaccurate statements in the DMP need to be added/revised at the latest before the release of the payment of the second instalment. A definitive and updated version of the DMP must be provided by the end of the project grant. For more details on the DMP format requirements and procedure see: [Data Management Plan \(DMP\) - Guidelines for researchers \(snf.ch\)](#)

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